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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.*

**Part B for** April 18

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SUBJECT.

Duties of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies as Inspector of Agricultural Banks

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No. 8920-70. R 8-3-18.

Define the above referred duties.

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W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

4+9 File No. 53-15

FILE HEADING.

Circulars issued by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

From

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

No. 4665 Dated 5. 4. 15 Received 18. 4. 15

| Diary No. 2645 | Enclos. 2 Spare Copies. | Serial No. 2 |
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

With reference to No. 4740 of 8. 5. 15, submits copy of a circular issued by him to all Agricultural Banks and of a communication addressed to Dy Commr in the matter of winding up the defunct Agricultural Banks in the State.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft recording is submitted

For approval

24.5.16

27/5/16

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Fl 3. G.O. No. 7150 5th June 1916

Gen & Rev Secs

Dated 22nd July 1916

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Memo

In Para 14 of the last Review of the Report on the administration of the Rev Dept for 1914-15 (G.O. no R 10476-523/LR 188-12-2 dt 15-5-16) the Rev Commr has been asked to state what steps he proposes to take to reduce the arrears outstanding against the Agl Banks in five Ds.

As questions relating to Agl Banks are dealt with in Br VI, a copy of the Report with the review is hereby forwarded to Br VI for necessary further action in the matter.

By Order

Mclamachendra Rao

22/7

for Secy to Govt

Rev Dept

17.7.16

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(5) It is not known what the action ~~have~~ taken by the ~~Reg~~ of C S. has ~~been~~ resulted. The question of arrears has also been referred to in the Govt order reviewing the A R Report for 1914-15.

(6) Dft submd

DR 2/9/16. 20/9/16 (7) Issue. 2/9

1/9 - 6 Letter No 2000 A 6th Sept 1916 to the Insptl of A B. — — Invites refce to the Orders of 11th March & 11th May 1916 & requests him to report the result of the action taken.

2001 A 6.9.16 to the Rev Comr Forwards copy with the request that the proposals called for in paragraph 14 of the G.O of 15-5-16 may be forwarded early.

7 Letter No. 2986 C S A 22/30.10.16 from the Reg of C S reporting the action taken.

(8) The Rev Comr's reply ~~has~~ has to be awaited. A Copy of the Registrar's letter may be sent to him in continuation of the reminder.

DR reminder. 2/12/16 20/12/16

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Put up

3.11.16 3/11/16

11 Write 4/11 3/11

8 No 3290 & 9.11.16 to the Rev Comr forwards copy of the above for favour of necessary action and [illegible] early [illegible]

9 Letter No. C 1126 & 5th Dec 1916 from the Rev Comr re Agril Banks

In reference to paragraph 36 of the Secretariat Report for 1915-16 re: Agril Banks the Reg[r] says (Sl 7) that his "office is not likely to achieve much practical result unless the local Revenue officials exert themselves in the matter". The Rev Comr says that the Agril Banks are not under his Control. But the matter is important enough to be pursued to a final end. The two points for consideration are (1) Collection of arrears (2) utilisation of surplus funds of some of the Banks

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Referred (13) For orders P.M. 19.12.16

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Please call the Dy C submit definite proposals to remedy the existing state of things. If he wants any special instructions to issue to Rev Offrs to facilitate his work he should make definite recommendations. It is hardly desirable for each dept to say it can do nothing

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20/12/16
Draft Rules
D.M.
20.12.16

Dft submd
DM
26/12/16

James
D.M.
27.12.16

[illegible] to the Dy C[illegible]
[illegible] definite proposal[illegible]
[illegible] state of things,
[illegible] the [illegible]
to [illegible] Revenue Offrs
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DM
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If the Registrar is of opinion that no further action is called for and the appointment of Dy Registrar of Ag Banks may be done away with, the Dept of Co being asked to take further steps to recover the outstandings from the Banks which are in arrears. Put up again.

24 KB 20/4/18

The Dy Registrar of Ag Banks was asked to suggest how the unsatisfactory state of matters in regard to agricultural banks could be improved, and, in effect, gives the reply that he may be abolished. This is more like showing an irksome burden than suggesting remedial measures. There are nearly 60 banks, the majority of them have ceased to transact any business, and the majority of them are yet legally alive. The only proper end to the business is closing up all those that can be closed up and this is quite important work. Some one is wanted to see that this is done and no one so appropriate as the Dy Registrar. The proposal to abolish the post of Dy Registrar of Ag Banks is unsound and

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cannot be accepted.

2. The Inspector says that all the work he has to do now is "that of sending a report every year to Govt on matter supplied by the Deputy Commissioners and the Comptroller." This is not correct. He has to see that the institutions are all wound up. The actuable winding up may be effected by the local revenue officers but some one has to bring pressure to bear on them. This responsibility should rest with the Insp.

3. As the work of winding up does not seem to be taken seriously either by the members of the banks concerned or by the Depts concerned, a quarterly progress reports may be prescribed for record & review by Govt.

Secy (IA). 5/1/18.

4. I do not consider it desirable to abolish the post of Inspector of Agricultural Banks. There is still some work to be done in connection with Agricultural Banks that have not been wound up. However there is a decided change in the recent trend

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I feel regarding the possibility of Agricultural Banks. For small loans for agricultural cooperative societies are found to be most efficient institutions but for larger loans some kind, Agricultural & Land Banks are absolutely necessary. The organization of Agricultural Banks as distinguished from Industrial and Exchange Banks is receiving special attention in America at the present day & the war has proved that the development of the production of food materials is the most important problem. In my opinion therefore it does not seem expedient to endorse the opinion that cooperative methods are all sufficient for agriculture by absorbing all expenses of Agl Banks in the work of the Dept. The matter may be further considered when the scheme of Land Banks is developed

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16/1/16

Under Secy
Under Secy to the Govt nothing to that effect has been published
Secy
14.1.16.

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17.1.16.

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The appointment of the Insp^r of Agrl Bks was sanctioned in G.O N^o 5096-105/ R 412 R 5^th Dec^r 1896, wherein his functions are stated to be

(a) To examine the working of existing Banks

(b) To scrutinise proposals for establishing new Banks &

(c) To deal with questions regarding the grant of advances for irrigation wells and land improvements.

In G.O N^o 1129-30/R 7 117-95 dated 2^nd August 1900 the powers of enquiry, inspection & supervision in respect of the Agrl Banks of Chittmaghur & Sahlespur were ordered to be exercised directly by the Dy Comm^rs of Hadur & Hassan without the intervention of the Insp^r of Agrl Banks & they were also permitted to utilise the services of the Asst Comm^rs in the Distts for these purposes.

Again in G.O N^o R 2555-66/ dated 10^th Dec^r 1901 detailed instructions were issued in regard to the (a) collection and compilation of statistics for the annual reports re. Agrl Banks and the (b) periodical inspections of the Banks. It will be observed from the G.O that both these items of work were delegated to Dy Comm^rs and

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and the Asst Commrs under them, the services of the Tahsildars and those of the Insptr of A.B being also utilised to the necessary extent.

5) The result of these orders was that there was virtually very little left for the Insptr out of the work originally intended for him" and in G.O. No. Fl 2244-6/B.3-01-3 dt 19th June 1903 the Office of the Insptr of A.B was ordered to be abolished with effect from 1st July 1903.

When the "supervision over the Agricultural Banks" in the State was entrusted to the Regr of C.S. at the suggestion of Rao Sahib Rao (then Regr) in 1906, the Insptr was asked to "perform his duties in subordination to the Rev Commr"

(Vide G.O.Fl. 2022-32/B.55-05-2 dt 10th Septr 1906)

Later on, that is in January 19 it was declared that the Insptr of A.B. shall, in subordination to the Dy. Commr of each Distt, exercise all powers and duties of a Dy Commr under Chapter XI of the Land Rev Code so far as may be necessary for the recovery of moneys due to Govt by Agl Banks or members thereof.

Notr No. Fl 5571/B.50-06-2 dt 19.1.07

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3) subsequently in G.O. No. R 4554-92/L.R. 194-08-1 Dt. 9th January 1909 the Rev. Comr. was (as a permanent measure) ordered to be relieved "of control over and inspection of" Agrl. Banks (& Coopve. Societies) and the Insptr. of A.B. (& Regr. of C.S.) was "placed under the direct orders of Govt."

The orders cited above and the reasons urged in the note of 8th Decr. 1902 by Mr. B. Ramaswamy Sastri, then Insptr. of A.B., in Banking file 3 of 1901-cl 1-3, as well as the circumstances set forth in the Regrs. letter of 21st Dec. 1907 and its enclosures go to show that the work can best be done by the Revenue authorities and that the Regr. of C.S. in his capacity as Insptr. of A.B. cannot attend to this work as efficiently as the local Rev. Officers, who are in touch with the affairs of the Agrl. Banks & whose words will carry more weight.

Subd.

24/1/18

Secy.)

25/1/18

With reference G.O. 24.

It is very essential that all the banks shd be wound up early & it is better to have one officer responsible for all winding up. 25/1/18

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I think that the part of Co-operative Agricultural Banks which is merged in that of the Regd Co-operative Societies should continue as long as the Agl Banks continue to exist & besides standing to existing banks the question as to the basis on which the scheme may be revised should be considered

Sd/ Members 26/12/18

26/20 28.1.18

Where loan time has during which declined

Under process of elimination between now & the coming harvest & is an irresponsible office.

Please submit a draft regarding the duration of proposed new dept. duties responsibility with regard to

1) Existing banks
2) Collection of arrears
3) Loans under Land Mort
4) New scheme for Land Mort under consideration

29.1.18

Sd/

B. VI Please put up the file regarding this. 30/1/18.

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Rec'd 30/1/18.

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A draft on the lines laid down is put up. Land Mortgage loans are not dealt with in it as they are now administered by the Revenue Dept. and the provision for inspection to be made in the Revenue Dept. leaves no need for special provision in this connection. It is therefore suggested that the Registrar of Joint Stock Banks need not be assigned any duties with regard to L.M. loans.

Secy (Exam.) Revenue 12/2/18.

Please put up a clear draft

A 22/4/18

Revised draft put up

Secy (Exam.) Revenue 27/2/18

Mr (W) 28/2/18

Abolition of the post of Registrar of Joint Stock Banks - There is no objection

2nd member Revenue

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Vi. Subs. Secy since Revenue 4/3

72. 2.3.18.

Please put up for orders

A 4/3/18

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Re-submd

SD 12/3/18 17/3

Submd for information (as directed by Secy above)

M Venkatesa Iyengar 13.3.18.

Secy

4846 14/3/18

Seen. I should be glad if the Drafts are revised with suitable modifications in their Contributions.

16.3.18 dv

Secy 18/3

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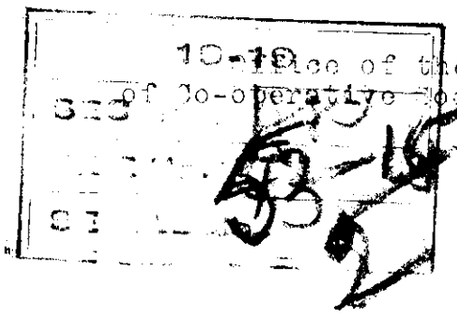
DIARY No. 3861

4665 C S.



From

M.A. Narayan Ayyangar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,
Bangalore

To

P.G. D'Souza, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,
Depts. of Education & Agriculture,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4740/A & I 52-14-3 dated the 8th May 1915, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a circular which I have issued to all Agricultural Banks and of a letter which I have addressed to all Deputy Commissioners in the matter of winding up the defunct agricultural banks in the State.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.A. Narayan Ayyangar
REGISTRAR & Inspector of
Agricultural Banks in Mysore

D.H.

Telegrams:
"Co-operator," Bangalore.

GPB—100,000—7-8-13

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From

M. A. NARAYAN AYANGAR, ESQ., B. A; B. L.
*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*
*in Mysore.*

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of
Mysore. Department of
Co-operation and Agriculture
Bangalore

Dated 21-5-15

Despatched

Received

General No. 4665 CS

No.

Enclosure No. two

Reference:— letter no 4740/1459
52-14-2 dated the 8th
may 1915.

Forwards copy of a circular
issued to all Agricultural
Banks in the State and
a letter addressed to all
Deputy Commissioners and

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CO-OPERATOR," BANGALORE.

No. [illegible] C.S.

ENCLS.

OFFICE OF THE
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
IN MYSORE.

*Dated, Bangalore,* March 1916.

From

M. A. NARAYAN AYANGAR, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
*Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,*
BANGALORE.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

District.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith for your information, a copy of the Circular No. 6375-6427 K.C.S dated 18-3-16 issued by this office to the Agents of the several defunct Agricultural Banks in the State in the matter of winding up their affairs and of utilizing their surplus balances as per paras 75 and 76 of the Articles of Association.

It is a matter for regret that the winding up of defunct institutions and the utilization of their reserve are receiving but little attention at the hands of their members. The reason for this is obvious. With the repayment of the Government loan, they lose the little interest they had in the institutions and as under the present rules, the move for final liquidation has to come from them only, the process has been long and slow. A copy of a recent communication from the Government in this behalf is herewith forwarded for information.

You will see therefore that a special procedure which I had suggested for compulsorily winding up defunct Agricultural Banks has not been approved by the Government. But at the same time, they desire that the matter should be settled promptly by the local officers bringing their influence to bear upon the members of these institutions and inducing them to take the necessary steps. I request therefore, that you will kindly issue instructions to the Amildars and other officers in your District to pay prompt and continuous attention to the closing up of the Agricultural Banks within their jurisdiction.

A list of the institutions in your District is herewith enclosed and you will see therefrom the approximate surplus that are available for utilization on public and charitable purposes. But before they can be so utilized, it is necessary that the following steps should be taken. The authorities of the Bank should, if the Government loan has been liquidated in full, determine the exact amount of surplus which includes the cash on hand and in Bank and the arrears of loans if any still due to the Bank, by the members. A general meeting should be convened of its members at which the dissolution of the Bank and the utilization of the surplus should both be formally decided upon. A copy of the proceedings of the meeting should be sent by the authorities of the Bank to the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies with the prescribed fee of 8 annas for being registered in his office and another copy of the proceedings sent to this office.

In a few cases I have found that this procedure has not been fully followed and I request that the special attention of your subordinate Revenue Officers may be drawn

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drawn to it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M.A. Narayan Ayangar,

R E G I S T R A R
&
Inspector of Agricultural Banks.

" C O P Y "

M.A. Narayanayangar

R E G I S T R A R
&
Inspector of Agricultural Banks.

MNN.

4520-39 CS

29.3.16.

Copy of the above is forwarded to Inspector Mr. for information.

In pursuance of the general policy approved by the Government, the Inspector should see that the Agricultural Banks in his jurisdiction are properly wound up and necessary resolutions passed for the utilization of the reserve. If the members wish it, he may suggest the transfer of the Reserve to the local Co-operative society if there is one at the place, or start a new society and get the Reserve transferred to it, as the Co-operative societies are but agricultural Banks in an improved form.

The Inspector will note that the Reserve consists of not only the cash balance remaining after payment of the Government loan but also all such sums as are due to the Bank. A remark should be made in the resolution on this basis.

M. Nanjundiah

for Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Inspector of Agricultural Banks in Mysore.

Bangalore,
27th March 1916.

To

Mr.

Inspector of Co-operative Societies

"Copy"

M. Nanjundiah
Registrar & Inspector of
Agricultural Banks
in Mysore

Bangalore
1.4.1916

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**Serial No.** 3

*Diary No. of letter replied to* 3824

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( )

, *the* 191 .

Date of issue

Signed by

READ— Letter No. 4665, dated the 5th April 1916, from the Registrar of Co-op^ve Societies, submitting with reference to this office letter No. 4740 & the 8th May 1915 A+952-14-2 copy of a Circular issued by him to Agri-

~~ORDER THEREON.~~—No Cultural Banks and of a communication addressed to Dy Commissioners in the matter of winding up the defunct Agricultural Banks in the State:—

*over.*

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

Order :— No.

Recorded.

2. The report called for in the may result of the action taken should be expedited.

The
Asst Secretary to Govt,
E & A. Deptt
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To

The Registrar of Co-Op.ve Societies.

" Dy Commr. of Districts, with refce to this office memo No. 4741—48 & A-952-14-2 8th May 1915.

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Serial No.

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No.

General and Revenue Secretariat
( )
, *the* 191 .

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

To

The ~~Asst~~ Inspector
of Agrl Banks
in Mysore

Sir,

With refce to paragraph
2 of G. O. No. 7150-8/ Agl 53-
-15-3 dated 5th June 1916
regarding the winding up
of defunct Agricultural
Banks in the State I am
directed to invite refce
to the marginally noted
Govt orders and to request
Transport
you to report the result
of the action taken in
the matter at a very

1) Paragraphs 4 & 5 of G. O. No. 433-43/Agl 101-15-3 of 11th March 1916 +
2) Paragraph 14 of G. O. No. R. 10476-523/L.R 155-15-2 of 15th May 1916, regarding the utilisation of surplus funds of Agrl Banks ~~SUBJECT.~~ ~~the collection of~~ their arrears..

early date

I have to

By

~~For~~ Secy to Govt C of A

Copy of ~~the~~ foregoing
is forwarded with Compliments
to the Rev Comr at Jaipore
with a request that the
proposals called for in
paragraph 14 of the G.O. of the
15th May 1916 may be
forwarded at an early date

By order

~~For~~ Secy to Govt C of A

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—20,000—10-10-14

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Office of the Registrar
of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore the 28th October 1916.
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From

M.A. Narayan Ayengar Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies and
Inspector of Agricultural Banks, Bangalore.

To

P.G. D'Souza Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Depts. of Edn. & Agriculture,
B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2000/ A & I 52-15-6 dated the 6th September 1916, calling for a report on the action taken in the matter of the winding up of the defunct Agricultural Banks in the State, I have the honor to invite kind reference to this office letter No. 4665/AB dated the 5th April 1916 indicating the action taken by me in the matter.

As will be seen therefrom, circular letters have been issued both to the Agricultural Banks in the State and to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts requesting them to interest themselves in the matter of finally closing

Telegrams:
"Co-operator," Bangalore.

GPB—100,000—7-8-13

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From

M. A. NARAYAN AYYANGAR, ESQ., B. A; B. L.
*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*
*in Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore, Department of
Education and Agriculture
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

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Reference :- letter no
2000 H+B 53-15-6
dt. 6th September 1966

Submits a report in the
matter of winding up
the defunct Agricultural
Banks in the State
and invites reference to the
office letter no 4665/H.B.S.
57-4/66 and requests
issue of Order to
Taluk authorities to
collect dues from the
Agricultural Banks.

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closing the accounts of the defunct Banks. I have also issued suitable instructions to the Inspectors of Co-operative Societies to visit the places where these Agricultural Banks were in existence and to take the necessary steps for convening a General Meeting of the past members for resolving upon voluntary liquidation and prompt utilization of the surplus amounts for purposes of public local utility.

I, however, beg leave to state that, the action taken by this office is not likely to achieve much practical result unless the local Revenue Officers exert themselves in the matter.

As regards para 14 of Government Order No. 10476-523-L.R. 188-15-2 dated the 15th May 1916 in re- the collection of arrears of loan due to the Government by the several Agricultural Banks, I have to state that only a sum of Rs. 5685-11-4 was collected during the year 1915-16 leaving still a large balance of Rs. 45,869-7-10 outstanding against 13 Banks exclusive of the Chikmagalur and Saklespur Banks which are governed by separate orders of Government.

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Government.

The Bangalore and Mysore Districts have shewn little activity in this direction. Unless very strict orders are issued to the Taluk authorities, I fear there will be no satisfactory improvement in the collection of the arrears.

I have the honor to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

M A Narayanaswamy

Registrar of Co-operative Societies and
Inspector of Agricultural Banks in Mysore.

P.H.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( A-I )

DRAFT ENDORSEMENT ON | File No. 53-15
Serial No. 8

No. 3291/Gen I.

Dated ..... the 7th ..... 191 6

Issued on the .....

Copy forwarded with Compliments to the Rev Commr on Taxation, in continuation of this office memo No 2001/A43 53-15-6 dated 6th Septr 1916. The favour of an early reply is requested.

for favour of necessary action.

By Order, etc.

11/3/11
for Secy to Govt

*List of papers forwarded.*

Copy of letter No 2986 dated 28th Octr 1916 from the Regr of C.S.V Incpt-V of A. B. re: action taken by him in the matter of collecting arrears from some rural banks & utilising surplus funds accumulated by them.

GPB—5,500—29-6-11

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

*Bangalore,* December 1916.

No.

FROM

K.R. Srinivasiengar Esq., M.A.,

Offg. *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

*The Secretary to the Government of*
*His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*

~~Department~~

Departments of Education and Agriculture.

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No.2001 dated the 6th ultimo and 3290/A.I.53-15-6 dated 9th November 1916 regarding the steps taken to reduce the arrears outstanding against Agricultural Banks, I have the honor to ~~[illegible]~~ invite your reference to paragraph No.36 of the Revenue Administration Report for the year 1915-16 sent to the Revenue Secretary with this office No.C.Per.150 dated the 30th ultimo (extract enclosed).

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

Para 36, Agricultural Banks.

No amount is due from the Banks in the Tumkur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts. The recovery of dues from the Banks in the Bangalore District is reported to have been hampered by the confusion in the accounts. A major portion of the arrears in the Mysore District relate to the Chamarajanagar Bank which was granted one year's time for repayment by Government Order No. 4562-3/A&I.46-15-7 dated 11th March 1916.

The outstandings in the Hassan and Kadur Districts are still heavy. The recoveries made in 1914-15 were not satisfactory. They were no better in 1915-16. In Government Order No.R.10476-523/L.R.198-15-2 dated 15th May 1916 reviewing the Revenue Administration Report for 1914-15 it was observed that the recoveries of arrears were not satisfactory and that greater attention should be paid to reduce the arrears. The Revenue Commissioner was requested to state what steps he proposed to take to reduce the arrears. It may be stated here that the Revenue Commissioner's control over Agricultural Banks ceased in 1909 and that since then the Inspector of Agricultural Banks has been working directly under Government. A para on Agricultural Banks finds a place in the Revenue Administration Report in the same way as short paragraphs on Schools, Hospitals, Vaidyasalas, Co-operative Societies, Munaroi Institutions; Vaccination, Sericulture, Manufactures, Arts and Industries etc., etc., over which the Revenue Commissioner has no control. This has been the practice for a long time and the reason for it was that the Revenue Administration Report of the State should, as being the Report of the principal Executive Department in the State and the Administration embody brief notices of the working of other branches of the Service in the Districts but I think the xxxx xxxxxxxxxx practice may be abolished now.

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M G Kuttanasamy Rao

For Offg. Revenue Commissioner.

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To

The Regr of C S ... Madras

Date of issue. 2nd January 1917

Signed by Mr. P. Kalianaraya...

With refce to his letter No 2986 dated 28th Octr 1916 on the subject of winding up the defunct Agricultural Banks in the State and the utilisation of their surplus funds, has the honour to request the Regr to be so good as to submit definite proposals to remedy the existing state of things. If he wants special instructions to be issued to the Revenue Officers to facilitate his work, he

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is requested to make specific recommendations to Govt, indicating exactly the nature of the assistance required.

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Telegraphic Address :
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OFFICE OF THE
REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
IN MYSORE.

*Dated, Bangalore,* 21st December *1917*.

*From*

K. CHANDY ESQ., B. A.,
*Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,*
BANGALORE.

To

P. C. D'Souza, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
**Secretary to the Government**
OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
*Depts. of Education and Agriculture,*
BANGALORE.

SIR,

Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 5014 A & I 53-15-10 dated the 2nd January 1917 on the subject of the winding up of the defunct Agricultural Banks in the State and the utilization of their surplus funds, I have the honor to state that a note on the action to be taken in the matter was submitted by my predecessor Mr. M.A. Narayan Ayangar with his letter No. 6385 dated the 23rd May 1917 for discussion at the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners and select Heads of Departments held in June 1917. A copy of the said note is herein enclosed for reference. But no orders have yet been passed by Government on the subject. I have also brought this to the notice of Government in para 2 of my letter No. 2281 dated the 4th October 1917.

2. It will be seen from the last annual report on the working of the Agricultural Banks that out of 59 Banks that were started, 48 have paid their loans to Government in full. Of these latter only two viz., those at Palhalli in the Seringapatam Taluk and Hongenahalli in the Malur Taluk have a nominal existence and the remaining 46 have become defunct.

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Subject: Returning with ... Agricultural Banks and using their surplus funds

Submits a reply regarding the above.

defunct. The Hongenahalli Bank has also decided to formally wind itself up and to transfer its surplus amount to the local Co-operative Society. In all 7 Banks have formally been wound up and the utilization of their surplus amounts for purposes of public utility has been approved by Government and similar proposals have since been submitted in the case of four Banks viz., Churchagundi, Mallapura, Bidarguppe and Nallur for the approval of Government.

3. Eleven Banks are in arrears to Government to the extent of Rs. 39,470-12-10. The Deputy Commissioners of the Districts in which these are situate are taking necessary steps for collecting these arrears.

4. The only work to be done in the case of these defunct institutions is the recovery of the Government dues in full and the formal winding up of the Banks and the utilization of their surplus amounts for purposes of public utility with the approval of Government. The recovery of arrears is being attended to by the Taluk Revenue Authorities.

5. In regard to the formal winding up of the defunct Banks and the utilization of their surplus funds the Government have issued definite instructions to the District Officers in their Orders No. 4740 A & I 52-14-2 dated the 8th May 1915 and No. 4533-43 A & I 101-15-4 dated the 11th March 1916.

6. In these circumstances, I agree with Mr. Narayan Ayangar that the separate office of the Inspector of Agricultural Banks does not serve any useful purpose as there is really nothing that he can do except that of sending a report every year to Government on matter supplied by the Deputy Commissioners and the Comptroller.

I have the honor to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Asst. R E G I S T R A R.

Notes dated the 22nd May 1917 on subjects proposed for discussion at the meeting of the Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments at the Birthday Session of 1917.

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5. Adoption of prompt measures by Deputy Commissioners for the winding up of defunct agricultural banks and the abolition of the Office of the Inspector of Agricultural Banks - Agricultural Banks that have repaid the Government loan in full have large reserve funds which, if liberated, will be available for utilization for some purpose of local public utility. These funds cannot be so utilized until the Banks are constitutionally wound up. The Government have expressly directed in their order No. 4740/A & I 52-14-2 dated the 8th May 1915 that the District and Taluk authorities should interest themselves and induce the members to convene general meetings to resolve upon the final closure of the affairs of the Banks. Unless special pressure is brought to bear on the authorities of the Banks by the local Revenue Officers voluntary liquidation cannot be brought about. It is necessary that special instructions should issue to the Deputy Commissioners on the subject.

In fact, I am of opinion that the matter should be left entirely to the Deputy Commissioners and that the post of Inspector of Agricultural Banks should be abolished. This officer cannot serve any useful purpose as there is really nothing that he can do except that he sends up a report every year to the Government on matter supplied by the Deputy Commissioners and the Comptroller

Comptroller. All the 59 Banks started in the State, have ceased to do any work and as many as 46 Banks have completely paid off their dues to the Government and in the remaining 13 cases the Taluk authorities have been recovering the balance of Government loan by the adoption of coercive measures. The Inspector of Agricultural Banks has not been in direct touch with the work of recovering the Government dues. The Deputy Commissioners have to see to the final liquidation and the utilization of the surplus funds. I therefore, consider it no longer necessary to continue the separate office of the Inspector of Agricultural Banks. I propose it may be abolished.

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Sd/- M.A. Narayan Ayangar,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Myso

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Dated, Bangalore the ~~Feb.~~ 1918.

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Secretary to Government,
Deptts. of Edn. and Agri.

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To

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The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Heads of Departments.
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# Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

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**Inspector of Agricultural Banks**

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Exd.—C.R.